

Metro Officer Charged with Soliciting Prostitute

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LAS VEGAS -- A Metro police officer is facing five counts of soliciting a prostitute while he was investigating crimes of prostitution.

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Peter Connell, who has been with the department for more than 18 years, is on paid administrative leave while the case is investigated.

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Connell, 56, had previously been fired from Metro but was reinstated a few years ago after arbitration.

According to the arrest report, the investigation began after an officer saw Connell talking with a prostitute while he was off-duty. Investigators followed Connell for months and witnessed him, on several occasions, visiting the apartment of Mary Anne Moore, who had previous prostitution arrests.

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In the report, Moore told police Connell would pay her \$20 to \$40 for oral sex. Moore was not charged.

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lets make sure the termination AND loss of PERS is permanent this time

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lucifernv • a day ago

metro: driving on cell phones, reckless driving to get to a Starbucks drive thru, perjury in court, but the guy who just wants some late night loving is the officer they focus on. typical of this piss poor state

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blonk • 21 hours ago

This is such BS and we wonder why metro have problems with people respecting them. He has likely arrested many johns doing what he just got busted doing... good show, and lets pay him while we spend months investigating this. He will likely resign with a huge taxpayer funded pension to boot.

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I_Guess • a day ago

I say Blame the Poor Radio Communication for this... Otherwise he would have known he was being watched... But on a More Serious Note, He was fired before, and is now on PAID LEAVE???? And also the new 24 Million

Radio system??? what the HE** Why is metro wasting our money on Bumpers and Idiots?

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xmichaelx → I_Guess • 7 hours ago

You don't become a cop because you're smart or trustworthy or competent. If you were those things, you'd have a million other options.

You become a cop because a) you were bullied in school and now it's payback time, and b) you see how easy it is for cops to abuse the systems and get free stuff -- BJs, drugs, guns, & cash.

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mt mel • a day ago

memo to doug and the dept: another bad apple but what the hell your getting 400 more trigger happy /lovers of ladies of the evening officers on my dime that now that the sales tax goes from 8.01% to 8.25% and also a special thankx to guv sandnoballs from signing the bill!!!!!!!

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Cheesecake factory • 6 hours ago

Fusion, I don't know who you are, but I owe you a beer for that post. And I agree with you 100%, he is a piece of garbage and the dept was right about him all along. As soon as he won his fight to get his badge and uniforms and then put back on the streets, he was right back to his old tricks. When he gets fired again, look for him to be the creepy old man with a van that says "Free Cheesecake" on the side of it rolling down Fremont street.

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Fusion • a day ago

Pete Connell is a piece of garbage. He destroyed my friend's police career. Additionally, they fired him once already but got his job back. He's out doing the SAME thing that he got fired for and he's on paid leave? Wow.

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